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ARCHIVES DIVISION**



**M. CLAIRE FRENCH AWARD
Nomination Form**

Please complete or prepare facsimile with same information and return by July 15, 2019.

Awarded for the first time at Archives and History Day, October 3, 2015, to Freeholder Lillian Burry, the M. Claire French Award for Leadership in Historic Preservation recognizes outstanding achievements of a living elected official, government employee, public servant or current civic organization in supporting historic preservation in Monmouth County through education, development, planning, rehabilitation, advocacy, community leadership or other means. The 2016 French Award went to Fred Carl, Founder and Director, InfoAge and the 2017 French Award was given to then Middletown Mayor (now Freeholder) Gerry P. Scharfenberger, Ph.D. Last year, the Preservation Alliance of Spring Lake was the recipient of the 2018 French Award.

The award is named after M. Claire French who was County Clerk from 1997 until her retirement on April 1, 2015, when she was succeeded by Christine Giordano Hanlon. During French's 18-year tenure, she oversaw the modernization of the Clerk's Office, including digitizing County records and the electronic reporting of election results, as well as the expansion of the Office's services with the Monmouth County Connection Office in Neptune Township.

Name of Individual Nominated _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

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Person Making the Nomination _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

How does the nominee meet the criteria of the award (attach continuation if necessary)?

What are the outstanding characteristics of the nominee (attach continuation if necessary)?

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List relevant positions held by nominee, e.g. historical, curatorial or educational, but not elected political offices, with dates if known:

List supporting documents, such as publications, by or about the nominee (attach continuation if necessary):

Please return nomination form by **July 15, 2019:**

Via mail to:

Monmouth County Clerk

French Award Committee

Market Yard

33 Mechanic Street

Freehold, NJ 07728

Or via email to:

CountyClerk@co.monmouth.nj.us